

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
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**For:** METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
INSERTING AND AUTHENTICATING  
A DIGITAL SIGNATURE  
IN DIGITAL DATA

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated December 31, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 121 and 128 and amend the claims as follows:**

112. (Amended) A device for inserting data into digital data, the device comprising:

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